Docket No. 1223-017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ion of :

Kevin Joseph Martin : Conf. No. 1781

Serial No.: 10/583,485 : Group Art Unit: 3683

Examiner: Irvin, Thomas W.

For: TRANSMISSION MECHANISM AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR

ARGUMENTS AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action, please see the remarks as follows:

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